UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

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In re:	:	
THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,		PROMESA Title III
as representative of	:	Case No. 17-BK-3283 (LTS)
THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO et al.,	:	(Jointly Administered)
Debtors. ¹	:	
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JOINT INFORMATIVE MOTION REGARDING ARGUMENT AT APRIL 22, 2020 HEARING ON MOTION OF OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS PURSUANT TO FEDERAL RULE OF BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURE 3013 FOR ENTRY OF AN ORDER RECLASSIFYING CLASS 39A AND CLASS 41 CLAIMS UNDER OVERSIGHT BOARD'S PLAN OF ADJUSTMENT

To the Honorable United States District Judge Laura Taylor Swain:

The Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of all Title III Debtors (the "Committee"),² Ambac Assurance Corporation ("Ambac"), Assured Guaranty Corp., Assured Guaranty Municipal Corp., and Invesco Funds (collectively, "Assured"), the Group of Creditors Holding Ordinary Course of Employment Claims³ (the "Employee Creditors" and, together with

The Debtors in these Title III Cases, along with each Debtor's respective Title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3283- LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation ("COFINA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority ("HTA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico ("ERS") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-4780-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747); and (vi) Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority ("PBA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 19-BK-5233-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3801) (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations).

The Committee is the official committee of unsecured creditors for all Title III Debtors, other than PBA and COFINA.

The Group of Creditors Holding Ordinary Course of Employment Claims is defined in *Partial Joinder and Statement in Support of Group of Creditors' With Ordinary Course Employee Claims* [Docket No. 12811].

Ambac and Assured, the "Joinder Parties" and together with the Committee, the "Supporting Parties"), the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico (the "Oversight Board"), the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees International Union (the "AFSCME"), the Lawful Constitutional Debt Coalition (the "LCDC"), the American Federation of Teachers (the "AFT"), the QTCB Noteholder Group (the "QTCB Noteholders"), and the Official Committee of Retired Employees of Puerto Rico (the "Retiree Committee" and, together with the Oversight Board, the AFSCME, the LCDS, and the QTCB Noteholders, the "Objecting Parties"), respectfully submit this joint informative motion pursuant to the Court's Order Regarding Procedures for April 22, 2020 Omnibus Hearing [Case No. 17-3283, Docket No. 12721] (the "Scheduling Order") and respectfully state as follows:

- 1. The foregoing parties (the "Parties") will appear telephonically at the April 22, 2020 hearing (the "Hearing") to address the Motion of Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors Pursuant to Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 3013 for Entry of an Order Reclassifying Class 39A and Class 41 Claims Under Oversight Board's Plan of Adjustment dated February 28, 2020 [Case No. 17-3283, Docket No. 11989] (the "Motion") as well as any and all objections, responses, statements, joinders, and replies to the Motion.
 - 2. The following individuals may appear and speak on behalf of the Parties:
 - a. <u>Committee</u>: Luc Despins and Shlomo Maza of Paul Hastings LLP [Docket Nos. 11989 and 12872]
 - b. Ambac: Atara Miller of Milbank LLP [Docket No. 12691]
 - c. <u>Assured</u>: William Natbony and Casey Servais of Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP [Docket No. 12687]
 - d. Employee Creditors: Ivonne González-Morales [Docket No. 12811]
 - e. Oversight Board: Martin Bienenstock of Proskauer Rose LLP [Docket No. 12726]

- f. Retiree Committee: Robert D. Gordon and/or Catherine Steege of Jenner & Block LLP [Docket Nos. 12684 and 12725]
- g. <u>AFSCME and AFT</u>: Kenneth Pasquale and/or Sherry Millman of Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP [Docket Nos. 12689 and 12084]
- h. <u>LCDC</u>: Susheel Kirpalani of Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP [Docket No. 12724]
- i. QTCB Noteholders: P. Sabin Willett of Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP [Docket No. 12723]
- 3. The Parties understand the Court has allocated 90 minutes for argument on the Motion to be split evenly between the Supporting Parties and the Objecting Parties. The Parties have agreed to allocate such time as follows:
 - a. Supporting Parties' Opening Arguments (35 minutes):

i. Committee: 23 minutes

ii. Ambac: 4 minutes

iii. Assured: 6 minutes

iv. Employee Creditors: 2 minutes

- b. Objecting Parties' Arguments (45 minutes):
 - i. Oversight Board: 22 minutes
 - ii. Retiree Committee: 11 minutes
 - iii. AFSCME and AFT: 2 minutes
 - iv. LCDC: 6 minutes
 - v. QTCB Noteholders: 4 minutes
- c. Supporting Parties' Rebuttal Arguments (10 minutes):
 - i. Committee: 7 minutes
 - ii. Ambac: 1 minute
 - iii. Assured: 2 minutes

WHEREFORE, the Parties respectfully requests that the Court take notice of the above.

Dated: April 20, 2020 /s/ Luc. A. Despins

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